Curios and Relics

China, Kitchenware, & Glassware

Wooden Cup & Saucer from Rail

Excerpts from newspapers and other sources

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Knightstown Ind.
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To. Lincoln National Life Foundation.

You were recommended to
me as a buyer of Lincoln
Items by a friend who was a
Subscriber to Hobbies.
I have in my possession a -
Lincoln cup which was made
from a Walnut rail that
Lincoln split, and was made
when Abraham Lincoln was
President of the United States.
This is a square cup for in
those days only square cups
were used.
On one side of this cup is
Lincoln's Picture holding a
Mall. on the other side is
Lincoln and Hamlin's name.
as Hamlin was Vice President

at that time. and one other
side is the ax mall and rail.
these emblems are all carved
very plain on each side of
the cup. Abraham Lincoln
gave this cup to my Aunt
Mrs Ira Haywarths for getting
the most Subscribers for a
Lincoln paper. while he was
President. after the death of
my Aunt it came to my
Mother Mrs. J. P. McConnell.
Since her death I have it in
my Possession. which I have
prized very much, as it is
quite an old relic. but am
willing to dispose of it if you
should like this Lincoln relic
with your other collections,
what would be the most you
would give for it?
hope you will give this some
consideration. — Yours truly —
Mrs Pearl Bartle
446. No Wash St. Knightstown.
Ind.

Copy

July 26, 1945

Mrs. Pearl Bartle
446 N. Washington St.
Knightstown, Indiana

My dear Madam:

Thank you for calling to our attention the interesting little souvenir which you have associated with Abraham Lincoln and I regret very much we are not allowed to place prices upon property in the hands of other people.

If you will tell us what you want for the little souvenir we will send you a check for it if we feel we care to acquire it.

Very truly yours,

LAW:WM

Director

CUP

Cup carved from a walnut rail which was split by

A. L.

Square - has figure representing Lincoln wielding an ax on one of its 4 sides, with other figures and the words"Lincoln & Hamlin"on the other sides.

Mrs. Pearl Bartle
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